

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Robert Crosson

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 14-13607

Commissioner of Social
Security,

Honorable Sean F. Cox

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING
2/16/16 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff filed this action under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), challenging a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying his application for disabled child's insurance benefits under the Social Security Act. The matter was referred to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Stafford for determination of all non-dispositive motions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Report and Recommendation pursuant to § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C). Thereafter, the parties filed motions for summary judgment.

On February 16, 2016, Magistrate Judge Stafford issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Docket Entry No. 17) wherein she recommends that: 1) the Commissioner's motion be DENIED; 2) Plaintiff's motion be GRANTED; and 3) the Commissioner's decision be REVERSED and REMANDED for an award of benefits pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), a party objecting to the recommended disposition of a

matter by a Magistrate Judge must file objections to the R&R within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of the R&R. “The district judge to whom the case is assigned shall make a *de novo* determination upon the record, or after additional evidence, of any portion of the magistrate judge’s disposition to which specific written objection has been made.” *Id.*

The time for filing objections to the R&R has expired and the docket reflects that neither party has filed objections to the R&R. The Court hereby **ADOPTS** the February 16, 2016 R&R.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: 1) the Commissioner’s motion is **DENIED**; 2) Plaintiff’s motion is **GRANTED**; and 3) the Commissioner’s decision is **REVERSED and REMANDED** for an award of benefits pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/Sean F. Cox

Sean F. Cox

United States District Judge

Dated: March 7, 2016

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on March 7, 2016, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

S/Jennifer McCoy

Case Manager